



# The Lake View

A Monthly Insight Into Our Syracuse City Community

April 2017

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

In March one of my sons and his wife were visiting from the Washington, D.C. area. Because of a storm back east, their flight home was canceled and it gave them a chance to visit the Syracuse Museum. After spending a serious amount of time going through the museum, my son mentioned that “we have a monumental treasure here in little old Syracuse.”

I have to agree. The Syracuse Museum is packed full of history that can make you proud to live in Syracuse and be a part of our history. Our museum is staffed by volunteers and because they have aged it has become difficult to have adequate people to serve there.

As the mayor of Syracuse, I am asking for several volunteers who could serve in the museum by learning about our history and sharing the stories of real people who made Syracuse a great place to live. The museum is only open for three hours in the afternoon three days a week, so it would not require a great amount of time. It would just take a desire to meet people and talk about our history.

Please contact me through email if you are interested, [tpalmer@syracuseut.com](mailto:tpalmer@syracuseut.com) Thank you in advance for volunteering.

~Mayor Terry Palmer



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. The National Safety Council's campaign draws attention to the dangers of distracted driving and encourages all drivers to 'Put Safety First and Just Drive.' Distracted driving can be any activity that diverts a driver's attention away from the primary responsibility of safely operating a motor vehicle. Distractions include things such as texting, talking on a cell phone, eating, grooming, using navigation systems, and adjusting radio or vehicle system settings. It is important to remember that all distractions have the potential to endanger the driver, passengers, occupants of other vehicles, and pedestrians. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a driver takes their eyes off the road for an average of five seconds while engaged in texting. For that brief period, the driver is essentially blindfolded; at 55 mph, five seconds is enough time to cover the length of a football field. Most parents talk to their teenagers about the dangers of distracted driving, but are we following our own advice?

Spring and Summer are just around the corner. Syracuse is a friendly and active community. Warmer weather brings with it more people out walking and riding bicycles; many of which will be young children traveling to and from school. Road construction also presents many issues for drivers such as delays, detours, and unfamiliar driving patterns. We are fortunate to have a great high school in Syracuse, but it brings many new and relatively inexperienced drivers. These are just examples of potential hazards in our community, but they illustrate why it is so important for us to try not to add distracted driving into the mix.

Information regarding distracted driving laws can be found in Utah code 41-6a-1715 and 41-6a-1716. Additionally, a lot of useful information related to the dangers of distracted driving can be found at [www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/distracted-driving](http://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/distracted-driving) and [www.nsc.org/learn/NSC-Initiatives/Pages/distracted-driving-awareness-month.aspx](http://www.nsc.org/learn/NSC-Initiatives/Pages/distracted-driving-awareness-month.aspx)

## FIRE DEPARTMENT



### Can I burn stuff in my yard?

Spring is upon us, and with it, yard clean up! The need to dispose of yard debris is on everyone's mind. The Davis County Fire Board of Appeals and County Fire Marshal have agreed that due to the impact on air quality, there ***will not be a time period set aside*** for open burning in Davis County in 2017.

**Exemptions:** Farm and horticultural operations may burn as established under current law and air quality rules. In Syracuse City our ordinance (Title 7 Chapter 4) states, open burning of brush, leaves, grass clippings, and crop stubble is allowed only at properties in an agricultural zone, properties containing twenty (20) or more trees, or properties at least two (2) acres in size. If you live near a farm or agricultural zone, you may see some permitted controlled burning. These fires should always be constantly supervised.

Recreational fires including campfires and fires used solely for cooking, ceremonial, or recreational purposes where such fires do not create a nuisance and are under the control of a responsible person may be permitted.

Homeowners ***may not*** burn any kind of refuse, including prunings, rubbish, debris, or garbage in their yards. Such items should be shredded for mulch or hauled to the local landfill.

Please contact us (801-614-9614) at the fire department if you have any questions.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Syracuse Farmers Market

The 2017 season of the Syracuse Farmers Market! Every Wednesday 4 pm to dusk starting **July 5th and ending September 27th**. The location will be the same as last year at Founders Park at 1904 W 1700 S (Antelope Drive) Booth fees will be \$15/day for prepared food, retail products, \$10/day for cottage foods, and \$5/day for produce, you can also pay for the entire season. Paper copies of the vendor application are available at City Hall, [City Webpage](#) or the [Syracuse City Farmers Market Facebook](#)

### Building Permits

2015 International Building Code (IBC) adopted by the State of Utah and Syracuse City.

#### 105.1 Required

Any owner or owner's authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, *repair*, move, demolish or change the occupancy of a building structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter *repair*, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulate by this code, or to cause any such work to be performed, shall first make application to the *building official* and obtain the required *permit*.



## PUBLIC WORKS

Please be sure to keep your water meter lid and secondary water valve lids accessible and make sure that new landscape does not cover or bury the lids. Trim overgrowth of lawn and vegetation to prevent them from covering the lid, this will allow the City to provide better serve to you. It also allows a rapid response in an emergency situation when a valve may need to be turned off in order to protect your home and property.

Secondary water pipes and reservoirs will begin filling April 15<sup>th</sup>. It is anticipated that the system will be operational by **April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please remember to close your valves to prevent flooding situations. Some mains are in backyards and are not easily accessible for observation while the system is filling with water. Notify public works of any unusual conditions.

Remember to call Blue Stakes #811, two days prior to digging at any depth. Requests may be submitted online at [bluestakes.org](#). There is no cost to make the request. The area must be accessible to all utility companies that serve the area.

Protect the flow of your sewer lateral by preventing the chance of a blockage. Common things that may block a sewer pipe may include pouring grease down a drain, flushing wipes or feminine products, or toddler's toys. If you experience a blockage or suspect a problem, please call public works immediately.

Road Construction on 2000 West is in progress and will continue through the end of 2018. Please exercise caution while travelling through this area and follow construction signs. Info on UDOT's website [www.udot.utah.gov/sr108](#) or by calling 844-200-0937.

There are several utilities that serve each home or business that are provided by the City. The property owner owns the service laterals and has responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the service laterals that provide service to their property. This includes the culinary water line from the meter to the house, the secondary water from the stop-and-waste valve to the sprinkler system, the sewer pipe from the main in the street to the house, and the land drain from the main in the street to the footing drain around the basement foundation.



Passport application processing services are offered at City Hall between **9:00am - 4:00pm**, processing takes approximately 20-30 minutes per application. Appointments are not required. Walk-ins are served in the order of arrival, with multiple New Passport Applications or photos wait times may be longer. Applications must be completed **prior to 4:00pm** to be processed the same day. At the time of application, applicants **must present** a completed application, Certified U.S. Birth Certificate and Valid Photo Identification. Applications can be filled out prior and printed from the [www.travel.state.gov](#) website.

**Application fees must be paid with a Check or Money Order and made payable to the U.S. Department of State**  
To schedule an appointment or questions call 801-825-1477

**WE'RE HIRING! Syracuse City is hiring for Seasonal and Part-Time positions. Please go to our website at [www.syracuseut.com](#) for information and to apply!**

### PRINCESS ACADEMY FUNDRAISER

Calling all little girls ages 3-11! Come join our Princess Academy! Come dressed in your princess best and get your hair and nails done, make a craft, learn table etiquette at a princess 'Tea Party', learn a dance, get your picture taken with the 2016 Miss Syracuse Royalty and get 2 FREE tickets to the Miss Syracuse Pageant (June 17th) where you will perform the dance you learned.

**When:** Saturday, May 20th. Pick from two sessions: 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00. **Where:** Syracuse City Rec Center. **Cost:** \$25 per girl. (\$5 discount for siblings from the same immediate family) Registration forms are available at the Syracuse City Rec Center or from any pageant contestant. Deadline is Thursday, May 11th. This is a fundraiser for the Miss Syracuse Pageant, thank you for your support!

### UTILITIES

**Meter Reading:** Between October and March, water meters are not read. During that time, residents are billed a flat 8,000 gallons per month. In April, meters are read once again. Water usage above 8,000 gallons a month from Oct-March will be added to the May bill. Meters are read from April until October. Please refer to our website for overage rates.

**Green Waste:** The green season will run April 1 through November 30. Green cans are to be used only for yard waste during this time period. Green waste includes things such as grass clippings, tree and shrubbery trimmings, garden waste and old produce. Green waste is collected the same day as your garbage.

### SYRACUSE CITY Notice of 2017 Municipal Election



In accordance with UCA 10-3-301 notice is hereby given that the following Governing Body positions are to be voted upon in the Syracuse City 2017 Municipal Election:

- Mayor (4 year term)
- Councilmember At-Large (4 year term)
- Councilmember At-Large (4 year term)
- Councilmember At-Large (2 year term)

Candidate filing period begins June 1, 2017 and ends June 7, 2017 excluding Saturday and Sunday (UCA 20A-9-203). Declaration of Candidacy must be filed in person at the Syracuse City Recorder's Office located at 1979 W 1900 S, Syracuse, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**Primary election to be held August 15, 2017**  
**General election to be held November 7, 2017**

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2017  
Cassie Brown, MMC  
City Recorder



## **PARKS/RECREATION**

All class registrations are scheduled at the Community Center or online [www.syracusercreation.com](http://www.syracusercreation.com)  
Call 801-614-9660 with questions

### **Music with Mariah**

Have fun learning music through singing, games, and activities. April 10<sup>th</sup>-May 5<sup>th</sup> Cost \$35

Age 3-5: Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:15 am OR 1:30 - 2:15 pm

Age 3-5: Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:15 am OR 1:30 - 2:15 pm

Ages 5-7 Fridays 2:45 - 3:30 pm

**Bell Ringers** Ages 8-12 Fridays 1:45 - 2:30 PM

### **After School Art Classes**

April 6<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 4:00-5:30 Cost: \$40

Subject: Florals & Birds. We will be exploring different artists and mediums. All supply's will be provided and after each class they will take a project home. Ages: 5-17  
(Children will be divided in class according to age and skill)

### **Zumba with Angie!**

Come see what Zumba can do for you.

Tues 9:00 am & Thurs 9:00 am (\*\*ZT) Saturdays 9:30 am  
(\*\*Zumba Tone is Cardio and Toning All in One!)

Cost...\$36 for 12 Class Punch Pass or \$5/class

First Class is FREE - What Are You Waiting For?

More info at [angiec.zumba.com](http://angiec.zumba.com)

### **Disco Fever Zumba Party**

Saturday, April 22, 9:30 - 11:00 am

Spring Fever? How about Disco Fever?

Let's go Retro with 90 minutes of Zumba fun!

use your punch pass or \$5 day pass

**Step Aerobics** 8:45am - 9:30am Mon, Weds, & Fri.

**Muscle Sculpt & Tone** 9:35-10:30am MWF

Come to one or both classes, just \$1/day or \$9/month!

Follow us on Facebook [Syracuse Fitness Classes](https://www.facebook.com/SyracuseFitnessClasses)

*Syracuse City Heritage Days will be June 26<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>*

### **Annual Easter Egg Hunt**



The annual Syracuse Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Founder's Park on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am SHARP! Children 11 years of age and younger are welcome to participate. The Easter Bunny will be available for picture-taking with the children. Accommodations for special needs children will be available.

### **Community Garden**

The City will be providing garden plots for residents at Legacy Park located at 2356 S 1000 W. Individuals can purchase a maximum of two plots, 1 plot/\$15.00 or 2 plots/\$25.00. Water will be available for irrigation. For more info visit the Community Center. Plots will be assigned at time of registration.



## **SYRACUSE ARTS COUNCIL**

The Syracuse City Arts Council is pleased to announce our summer musical **Oklahoma!** Performances will be August 3-7 in the Syracuse High Auditorium. Auditions will be held May 6<sup>th</sup>. The show will be directed by Dixie Hartvigsen. We are currently accepting letters of interest for our production team. Contact [orchestra@syracuseutaharts.org](mailto:orchestra@syracuseutaharts.org) for more info.

## **MUSEUM**



As the old adage goes: One man's trash is another's treasure. If you have any historical object you would like to share with the museum (as a loan or a gift) and the citizens of Syracuse, please get in touch with us. Also, now is the time to book spring tours of the museum for school, scout, and all other groups. Our calendar is still open, but it fills up quickly.

The Syracuse Museum is located on the south side of Antelope Drive just east of 2000 W. Hours are T-W-Th from 2-5pm and by appointment for groups. Call 801-825-3633 for more info.



## **SENIOR CITIZENS**



To Learn more about activities for Senior Citizens, please stop by the Syracuse Community Center for a Senior Citizens Newsletter, call 801-614-9660 #1 to RSVP, for more information or visit [www.syracusercreation.com](http://www.syracusercreation.com)

### **MONTHLY MOVIE**

Weds, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1 p.m. (*Fences*) FREE ~ Please RSVP

### **THINK TUESDAY**

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10 a.m. (*Mexican Train*) FREE ~ RSVP

### **BUS TRIP**

Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> (Leaves at 2 p.m.)

**Cracker Barrel/Scales & Tails** \$3.00 (Lunch is on your own)

**SENIOR GALA/Davis High School Commons Area**

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 (6-9 p.m.) \$7.50 (Purchase tickets at the SCC by April 14, 2017)

### **LUNCH & BINGO**

April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 12 Noon. *Guest Speaker: Davis County Senior Services.* Suggested donation of **\$3.00/person**

**Must RSVP by 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

### **SENIOR CITIZEN ART CLASSES**

Thursdays (April 6, 13, 20, 27) 1:30- 3:00 p.m. \$10/per class  
(Taught by professional artists) *\*Please call for details\**

### **SENIOR YOGA**

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8 a.m.

Available for anyone aged 50+/\$1.00 or 60+/\$0.50

### **PICKLEBALL**

Tuesdays & Thursdays (10 a.m. to Noon)

Adults/\$2.00 or Seniors 60+/\$0.50

### **UKULELE**

**Have you ever wanted to learn how to play the Ukulele?**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays @ 2 p.m. (April 10 and April 24)

*\*Please call for details\**

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you still wish to receive the Senior Citizens Newsletter via e-mail, please e-mail your **NAME** and **E-MAIL** info to [paulaj@syracuseut.com](mailto:paulaj@syracuseut.com)

### **AARP Driver Safety Classroom Course**

Syracuse Community Center will be offering this course at the Community Center on **Friday, April 14, 2017**. The class will run from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The cost is **\$15** for AARP members and **\$20** for non-AARP members, payable on the first day of class. To sign-up, please call the Front Desk at **801-614-9660 #1**.  
Taught by Peter McDonough.



# April

## Calendar of EVENTS

# 2017

| Sunday  | Monday | Tuesday                               | Wednesday                         | Thursday   | Friday                        | Saturday   |
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| 2   | 3      | 4<br>City Council                     | 5<br>Court                        | 6  | 7                             | 8  |
| 9   | 10     | 11<br>Planning<br>Commission          | 12<br>Court<br>Senior Movie       | 13   | 14                            | 15 <b>Easter<br/>Egg Hunt<br/>10am<br/>Founders<br/>Park</b> |
| 16<br> | 17     | 18<br>City Council<br>Senior<br>Games | 19<br>Court<br>Senior Bus<br>Trip | 20<br>SCAC Mtg<br>(postponed<br>from April<br>5th) | 21                            | 22   |
| 23<br>30  | 24     | 25<br>Planning<br>Commission          | 26<br>Court                       | 27   | 28<br>Senior Lunch<br>& Bingo | 29   |

### Public Meetings

#### City Council:

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm at City Hall

#### Planning Commission:

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm at City Hall

#### Justice Court

Wednesdays, 9am at City Hall

#### Syracuse City Arts Council:

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 8pm, at City Hall in large conference room

Meeting agendas & minutes available on the City's website: [www.Syracuseut.com](http://www.Syracuseut.com)  
801-825-1477



### FIX-IT REQUESTS

<http://www.syracuseut.com/>  
under Popular Pages

**Employment Opportunities:** Please go to our website at [www.syracuseut.com](http://www.syracuseut.com) for more information and to apply!

## City Contact Information

### Mayor & Council

#### Mayor Terry Palmer

Phone: 801-614-9636  
Email: [tpalmer@syracuseut.com](mailto:tpalmer@syracuseut.com)

#### Councilmember Mike Gailey

Phone: 801-589-0976  
Email: [mgailey@syracuseut.com](mailto:mgailey@syracuseut.com)

#### Councilmember Corinne Bolduc

Phone: 801-529-5779  
Email: [cbolduc@syracuseut.com](mailto:cbolduc@syracuseut.com)

#### Councilmember Andrea Anderson

Phone: 801-309-1466  
Email: [ananderson@syracuseut.com](mailto:ananderson@syracuseut.com)

#### Councilmember Dave Maughan

Phone: 801-927-7752  
Email: [dmaughan@syracuseut.com](mailto:dmaughan@syracuseut.com)

#### Councilmember Jordan Savage

Phone: 801-860-8216  
Email: [jsavage@syracuseut.com](mailto:jsavage@syracuseut.com)

### Volunteer

Are you looking for a way to volunteer or help our community become a better place in which to live? Below is a list of City contacts who offer volunteer opportunities.

#### Syracuse City Museum

Phone: 801-825-3633  
Hours: Tues, Wed, & Thurs 2pm - 5pm

#### Syracuse City Arts Council

Email: [volunteer@syracuseutaharts.org](mailto:volunteer@syracuseutaharts.org)

#### Syracuse Youth Council

Phone: 801-643-8996

#### Syracuse Lions Club

Phone: 801-773-8581

#### Syracuse Lady Lions Service & Social Club

Phone: 801-825-1752

#### Syracuse Eagle Scout Projects

[www.syracuseut.com/Community/CommunityService](http://www.syracuseut.com/Community/CommunityService)



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### Services

**City Hall is open** Mon - Fri, 8am-5pm, closed holidays. **Community Center hours** Mon - Thurs, 6am-9pm, Fri, 6am-8pm, & Sat, 8am- 4pm.

#### Syracuse City Hall

Phone: 801-825-1477  
Address: 1979 West 1900 South

#### Syracuse Police Station

Phone: 801-825-4400  
Address: 1751 South 2000 West

#### Syracuse Fire Station

Phone: 801-614-9614  
Address: 1869 South 3000 West

#### Syracuse Community Center

Phone: 801-614-9660  
Address: 1912 West 1900 South

#### Syracuse Public Works Facility

Phone: 801-825-7235  
Address: 3061 South 2400 West

#### Syracuse Utilities Department

Phone: 801-825-1477 Opt #1

For more information about new businesses and directory visit the 'Doing Business' page at [www.syracuseut.com](http://www.syracuseut.com)